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CONTAINING COMPLIMENTARY
PLANS AND WORKING DRAWINGS
—ALL A GOOD CARPENTER NEEDS—
FOR CYPRESS SHINGLE HOUSE No. "2"



He Who Looks
Before He Leaps
Builds of CYPRESS
and
Builds "For Keeps"



PUBLIC NOTICE:

How you can be sure that CYPRESS is CYPRESS?

Of course you want Cypress, "the Wood Eternal," for all uses where it represents the highest utility and ECONOMY. But—how are you to know that what you get is *Cypress*? And, if it *is* Cypress, how can you tell that it is the genuine decay-defying

"TIDE-WATER" CYPRESS?

"TIDE WATER"

CYPRESS MANUFAC-

TURED BY ASSOCIA-

TION MILLS IS NOW



IDENTIFIED BY THIS TRADE-MARK

The **one way** for you to be **sure** that the Cypress you get was grown in a region near enough to the coast to possess the **MAXIMUM** of *decay-resisting quality* is to refuse all but genuine "TIDE-WATER" CYPRESS—and the **only way** to know that you're getting *Tide-water Cypress* is to *insist* (and *keep on insisting*) upon **SEEING WITH YOUR OWN EYES** the **REGISTERED TRADE-MARK** of the Southern Cypress Mfrs. Assn., stamped *ineradicably* in *one or both ends* of **EVERY CYPRESS BOARD OR TIMBER**, and on **EVERY BUNDLE** of "small sticks" such as flooring, siding, moulding and shingles. This is the mark to **BUY BY**—now that every piece of the **TRUE "Wood Eternal"** made by a member of the established and ever-watchful Association is at once *identified by its maker* and "**O.K.'d**" by the Association mark. "Buy by the Cypress Arrow."



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SHINGLE HOUSE "2"

with

SPECIFICATIONS

and

WORKING PLANS

(on large sheet attached)

and two full page illustrations
of Interior as actually built

WITH THE
COMPLIMENTS OF

**Southern CYPRESS Mfrs.'
Assn., New Orleans, La. and
Jacksonville, Florida**

Sixth Edition, November, 1920.

CYPRESS SPECIFY IT- INSIST ON IT

While the cost of this house complete is largely affected by the local conditions and selection of fixtures, it can be said that in localities where stock building materials were readily had at prevailing prices, this house was in many instances before the war erected as shown at a price not far from \$4,000.

"THOSE WHO BUILD OF

CYPRESS

BUILD BUT ONCE." TRY IT.

We want you to investigate the merits of CYPRESS for use in hundreds of ways and believe we can give you real help. Will you write our All-Round Helps Dep't?

Southern Cypress Mfrs.'
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Jacksonville, Fla.

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We hope the plan herewith will please you, but please remember that *no matter what plans you build from, or how large or small the repairs you make—*

You want CYPRESS,
of course,

for the *shingle roof, all the exterior woodwork, the entire porch (including floor and steps) and practically all interior finish.* We can give you reasons that vitally affect *the value of your building investment.*

“THE MONEY YOU
DON'T HAVE TO
SPEND ON REPAIRS
IS ALL PROFIT.”

CYPRESS THE WOOD THAT LASTS

Nothing is more annoying to the owner of a new house (or a new roof) than to "turn the water off" onto the ground (when the cistern needs replenishing) during rain after rain, until the "newness" wears off the roof. (And some roofs stain the water or make it taste "woody" as long as they last—which with some kinds of shingles needn't be long.)

The only alternative to this loss of good soft water is to risk the staining of clothes in the wash, and the toleration of a "roofy" flavor that cannot be filtered out.

Cypress Shingles Neither Stain Nor Taint The Water

They are the only kind that do not.

CYPRESS shingles—"and no substitutes!"—is the prescription.

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"BUILD BUT CYPRESS ONCE" — USE

We think it worth repeating—very wide shingles should be **AVOIDED**—in fact you should refuse to buy them as they are much more apt to **SPLIT, WARP** and **BUCKLE**. Experience teaches that no shingle should be used if wider than **6 INCHES**.

All of the better grades of Cypress shingles are manufactured in dimension widths of 4, 5 and 6 inches, and they are 16 inches long. Ornamental butts are always 5 inches wide. In thickness, Cypress shingles are known as "5 to 2," meaning that 5 butts (that is, the **THICK** ends of 5 shingles placed together) measure 2 inches. Many shingles in the market are skimmed down to "6 to 2." You don't want them.

The top Cypress grade is an ail-heart, clear shingle, and known as "Bests." The second grade is known as "Primes." The third is known as "Economies," etc.

Throughout a greater portion of the country Cypress shingles cost a little more than other varieties, but they are **worth much more** than the slight difference in first cost, and are still the cheapest to buy for a roof covering. Cypress shingles are by all odds the cheapest figured by the year of loyal service.

THEY STOP THE REPAIR BILLS

THE CYPRESS POCKET LIBRARY

is intended to be, in connection with our "All-Round Helps Department," the "guide, counselor and friend" of all the people who care what **values** they get for their lumber money.

The "All-Round Helps Department" is, and will remain, just what its title suggests—a sincere, wholesome, well-posted, clear-headed, courteous and **promptly-acting** organization, prepared to answer any question about **wood** construction, big or little, and to give detailed advice in a practical way to every individual desiring it. It will not advise **CYPRESS** for **all** uses, but **only** where **CYPRESS** can **prove** itself "the one best wood" for **your** use.

Write at once for **Vol. 1**, containing **full text** of the **U. S. Gov't Report on Cypress**, "**the Wood Eternal**," and also including complete list of the **CYPRESS POCKET LIBRARY**, any volume of which that may meet your immediate needs we shall be happy to send promptly upon request to any address in the world.

J U S T A S K U S .

INVEST—DON'T
SPECULATE. USE CYPRESS

SPECIFICATIONS

for

CYPRESS SHINGLE HOUSE "2"

(Frank L. Wadsworth, Architect)

MASONRY.

Excavation. Excavate for all walls, footing of piers, etc., to depth indicated and back fill solidly after completion. Top soil to be piled separately and uniformly graded over the entire lot at the completion of the work.

Mortar, Cement, Etc. The mortar for foundation walls to be composed of one part approved Portland cement and three parts clean, sharp sand, and a small portion of lime putty, just sufficient to make it work smoothly. All mortar for exposed brick work to be colored to suit owner All con-

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CYPRESS STOPS PROPERTY DEFRECIATION

crete for foundation footings, piers, cement walks, basement floors, etc., to be composed of one part Portland cement and three parts clean, sharp sand, and five parts clean crushed stone or wash gravel. Basement floor to be four inches thick, laid upon bed of clean cinders, and pitched to floor outlet. Chimney cap will be of stone.

Brickwork. Build chimneys where shown of sound, hard burned, common brick. Place eight-inch terra-cotta thimble seven feet above basement floor and six-inch thimble four feet above kitchen floor. Brick above roof to be tapestry brick selected by owner. Line flues with 9x13 terra cotta flue lining. Build gas mantel as shown in living room of brick in pattern to suit owner. Exterior walls to first floor will be of concrete built in forms, the exposed surfaces to be scratched and covered with rich stucco

"BUILD BUT ONCE"—USE CYPRESS

View of Delightful Living Room, as already actually



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built from the plans in this book. (New York State)

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immediately after removing the forms.

Carpentry. All framing timbers to be carefully sorted of equal widths and the joists to be set with the crown edge up. All timbers, joists, studs, rafters, etc., to be of the sizes shown and put up plumb and true and secured with good steel spikes or nails. Two rows of bridging to be put in across every run of joists. The exterior walls to be sheathed with No. 2 matched flooring covered with one layer of rosin sized and one layer of Neponset black sheathing paper, well secured by tinned nails and washers. Roof to be covered with 1x6.

Shingles. Entire walls and roof are to be covered with No. 1 cypress dimension shingles, laid 4 inches to the weather on the roof and 5 inches to the weather on the side walls. Each shingle to be nailed with two-

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tinned _ nails. Good shingles closely up to exterior casings, dormers, etc.

Flooring. Lay rough floor of 8-inch Yellow Pine, over which lay heavy felt building paper. Kitchen floor to be 2¼ inch face Maple; dining room, living room and hall to be 2¼ inch face Red Oak; all other floors to be Yellow Pine, dressed and matched, blind nailed to every joist, and to be scraped and smoothed at all joints.

Trim. All standing trim, including doors, to be strictly first grade of stock pattern selected by owner. Kitchen and bath to have 5/8 or 3½ chair rail. All rooms, except kitchen and bath, to have picture moulding all around at level of crown moulding of door trim.

All lumber used throughout (except framing and interior flooring where otherwise specified) to be selected CYPRESS, the best of the grades specified.

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PORCH FLOORS to be all of
CYPRESS.

Lathing and Plastering. All walls and ceilings of first story and second story, including stairways to basement and attic, to be lathed with 4-foot No. 1 lath, placed horizontally and nailed to each stud, and covered with prepared Adamant or Imperial hard wall plaster applied in two coats. All walls, except bathroom and kitchen below chair rail, to be finished in sand finish. Bath room and kitchen below chair rail to be finished in Keene cement

Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Sewerage. Water supply. Connect 3/4-inch pipe with main service and run 1/2 inch branches to lavatory, bath and closet. All other runs to be 3/4 inch. Place sill cocks at front and rear of the building, as directed by owner. All underground supplies to be extra heavy lead; above ground to be galvanized.

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Connections between lead and iron pipes to be made with brass ferrules and wiped joints. All wastes to be lead. Exposed plumbing to be brass, nickel-plated. Provide and place where shown on plans all fixtures. Kitchen range boiler to have gas attachment for heating. All fixtures, except closet, to have both hot and cold water supply from circulating system. Soil stacks to be tarred cast iron extending to sewer in street. Flash with sheet lead through roof. All plumbing, sewerage and gas fittings to be done in accordance with local ordinances. Provide gas supply outlets where indicated. Provide bracket for meter in basement, as required by the Gas Company.

Electrical Wiring. All wiring to be done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the local board of fire underwriters. A certificate of inspection and acceptance must

View of Sunny Cypress Breakfast Room as it

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actually is, in house built from the Cypress Plans herewith

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be furnished the owner. Wiring at full load must not exceed 2 per cent loss. All wiring to be incased in regulation iron conduit. Use standard iron outlet boxes for all fixtures and switches. All switches to be Perkins Flush push type. All fixtures to be furnished by owner and installed by contractor. Provide front and rear door bells of different tones, both to ring where directed by owner. Same to be equipped with dry batteries.

Paint, Stain and Finishing. All shingles on side walls and roof to be dipped in Cabot's Creosote Oil Stain, the colors selected by owner, and to be given one brush coat after laying. Exterior trim, floors of porch, etc., to be given two coats of white lead or linseed oil, color to suit owner. Interior floors and trim to be stained and waxed. All rooms to be decorated with Lowe Bros. "Mellowstone" flat oil finish in colors selected by owner.

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Glazing. All glass to be strictly clear, first quality, American Double A, double strength, cylinder glass, all to be well bedded in putty and neatly traced. Art glass where shown to be provided by owner and set by the contractor.

Heating. Provide hot air furnace in basement of ample capacity, with double, bright tin asbestos-lined flues to outlets as shown.

Bond. A good and sufficient surety bond amounting to 70 per cent of the contract price is to be furnished the owner by the contractor, guaranteeing the proper fulfillment of the above described contract.

DOES CYPRESS stand WEATHER?

GUSTAV STICKLEY, the "Craftsman"—"I, myself, have found Cypress shingles on buildings 150 years old, still sound and durable."

NAT'L ENGINEERING CO., Saginaw, Mich.—"Although distinctly a Southern wood, Cypress gives equally good results in the coldest climate."

CYPRESS possesses so remarkable an *investment value*—for so great a variety of uses, indoors and out, from fine library doors to pasture fences—that it is well described as “the world’s most *valuable* wood,” *though by no means an expensive one.*

“CYPRESS lasts forever.” It does not warp or shrink or swell like most woods—it *takes paint perfectly*—and it *defies decay* if used *without even a filler.*

Well is it said—“*cut out your repair bills—build of CYPRESS at first,*” and that “*he who builds of CYPRESS builds but once.*” **YOU TRY IT.**

We hope you will delight in your Cypress Home—
—and live long—and always speak well of Cypress.

AN IMPORTANT FACT:

A FEW WORDS EXPLAINING WHY "ALL-HEART" CYPRESS SHOULD BE SPECIFIED FOR NON-ROT USAGES.

All trees, in terms of lumber contents, consist of two parts, the "heart" material, or mature wood constituting the inner bulk of the trunk, and the series of rings (of solid wood—not bark) known as "sap," which vary in thickness from one inch to four inches, or thicker, and which are the newer growth, and which, in due course, will become an addition to the "heart" wood, and be, in turn, replaced by still newer "sap" growth beneath the bark of the expanding trunk.

The "heart-wood" of almost all trees is somewhat darker in color than the "sap-wood," and in most species—is easily distinguishable.

"Sap" cypress, like the sap part of all other woods, is less solid and compact and therefore is not recommended for special endurance against decay. It has not yet enough of the singular essence known as "cypressene" to adequately protect it from decay germs, and in this respect is not conspicuously more enduring than the corresponding part of other trees. The "HEART-WOOD" OF THE CYPRESS is, however, thoroughly impregnated ("vaccinated," as it were), and it is the ALL-HEART WOOD OF CYPRESS that has made its historic fame as "the wood eternal."

It is obvious that for numerous uses the sap material is just as good as the heart, but for those uses where resistance to decay is a vital factor it is essential that "ALL-HEART" be specified. Best let your contractor or dealer know that you know this, when ordering.

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"THE WOOD ETHERAL"



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OF YOUR OWN LUMBERMAN**

HE HAS IT—OR WILL GET IT

**INSIST ON GENUINE
"TIDEWATER" CYPRESS.**

**IDENTIFY IT BY THIS TRADE-
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BOARD AND ON EVERY BUNDLE**



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